



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

June 1, 2007

TO: Jim Armstrong
FROM: Mayor Marty Blum *MB*
City Councilmember Helene Schneider *HS*
SUBJECT: Request to Place an Item on the Council Agenda Regarding the Lightblueline Project

Pursuant to Council Resolution 05-073 regarding the Conduct of City Council Meetings, we request that an item be placed on the Council agenda regarding the "lightblue line" project no later than July 3, 2007.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION TO BE PRESENTED:

Lightblueline is a volunteer public education effort that transforms the science of global climate change into a public action. Through a community-wide public art event, organizers and their partners will paint the seven-meter above sea level line on the streets to remind everyone that human induced climate change will, if we do not act now, create a new climate, and a new coast line. Lightblueline chose seven meters, as that amount is the effect of the ice on Greenland melting. For details on the scientific data surrounding this project, visit their website at www.lightblueline.org

The Council meeting should include a presentation from staff and Bruce Caron from lightblueline.org on the logistics regarding the planning, equipment, safety and coordination of efforts, as well as community outreach tactics involved in creating this civic action in the City of Santa Barbara (see Attachment 1).

STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC ACTION:

That the City Council provides direction to the City Administrator's Office, Public Works staff and other city employees, as appropriate, to coordinate with Bruce Caron and other lightblue line community organizers in the "Drawing the Line Against Climate Change" Day to take place in September or October 2007.